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1 everybody's consent, it is the same rationale for saying it is
2 unreasonable to cut that down. I don't know what to tell you.

3 How many defendants are there?

4 MR. HOPKINS: There are 320 defendants in the 102
5 docket. There is a much smaller amount in the 100 docket, but
6 I believe it is still, I believe, in the double digits.

7 THE COURT: We only have 100 here today. The 102
8 conference was canceled.

9 MR. TYRRELL: Counsel for 102 are here and they all
10 have asked us to push this with you because there is no date
11 for -- the issue is over by the 5th of January when they're
12 scheduled to come back.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Leff and Ms. Stevenson or somebody
14 else can fax a letter, e-mail a letter to every other defendant
15 counsel and work out a procedure by which one counsel will act
16 for many others and present a stipulation that way.

17 MR. HOPKINS: For point of information for the court,
18 that communication was taken to the entire 21 MC 102 defense
19 group regarding the order submitted to the court. Those
20 defendants have all been communicated with regarding that
21 issue. I understand the court's direction.

22 THE COURT: Is Mr. Leff here?

23 MR. LEFF: We really had been reiterating what Mr.
24 Hopkins and Tyrrell said, we don't have the authority by all
25 defendants to sign on their behalf. They're not our clients.

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